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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: ARQ METHOD WITH ADAPTIVE TRANSMITTAL DATA BLOCK POSITIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.